Sri S. CHANDRAKANTH.—Is it a fact that the whole stock has been rendered unfit for human consumption ?

Sri B. VITTALDAS SHETTY.—No. It is not true.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಫಾದರ್ ನರೋನರವರಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಗೋಧಿ ಮುಂತಾದ್ದು ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ಮೂಟೆಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅದು ಕೊಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಬಿದ್ದಿತ್ತು. ದೆಹಲಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಆರ್ಗನೈಜೇಷನ್ ಆ ಗೋಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಶೆಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು. ಫಾದರ್ ನರೋನರವರು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿಠಲದಾಸ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸರಕಾರ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ದೆಹಲಿಯ ರಿಲೀಫ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ನವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಬೋರ್ಡು 13 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಶಕ್ತ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—13 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು. ಈಗಾಗಲೆ ಬೇರೆಯವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಚ ಫಾದರ್ ನರೋನರವರು ಹಂಚಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಲೋಕರ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿ ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಂಚುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri B. VITTALDAS SHETTY.—We will consider that suggestion but we have no control over private transaction.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I have a question to put.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Leader of the Opposition should not embarrass the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

7. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there was firing on 3rd July 1968 in the hall of Bell of Arms in Belgaum Headquarters ;

(*b*) the number of policemen injured ;

(*c*) the reason for the firing ;

(*d*) whether any-policeman was arrested ;

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) Altercation regarding the issue of ammunition.

(*d*) An Armed Police Constable has been arrested.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.— May I know whether the firing took plac during day time or night time ? what is the exact time ;

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I think, it is day time.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I am asking for the exact time.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Exact time is not here.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether this firing is accidental one or intentional one ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I will read out the relevant portion of the report :

"The Police Constable suddenly lost his temper and started shouting why the ammunition should not be issued to him. Simultaneously he charged the magazine of the weapon which he was holding. Apprehending imminent danger the Armourer jumped aside from his seat, grabbing the barrel of the rifle. The Armourer kept away the muzzle from him. Meanwhile the Constable pulled the trigger and fired. The bullet from the weapon struck the stone wall at a point behind the seat of the Armourer. The splints from the stone wall from the bullet hit, flew off and injured three Police Constables."

Sri SIRDESAI.—May I know since what date the enquiry is being conducted and when it would be completed ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, a case has been registered. It is a recent one because it occurred on 3rd July 1968 and it is being investigated by the Police Officers ; the said Constable is also arrested. I do not have the up-to-date information.

Sri SIRDESAI.—Is it personal enmity or spur of the momement act?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have that information.

Sri SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the Constable did this in order to take revenge against the clerk ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I have given the report about that. Beyond that, it is not possible for me to say anything.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Feeder Channel

220. Sri F. S. PATIL (Kalghatgi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that survey was conducted since several years for constructing a feeder channel from Badaginala to